

National Marine Sanctuaries  
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# OCNMS Management Plan Implementation

## FY 2015 Priorities

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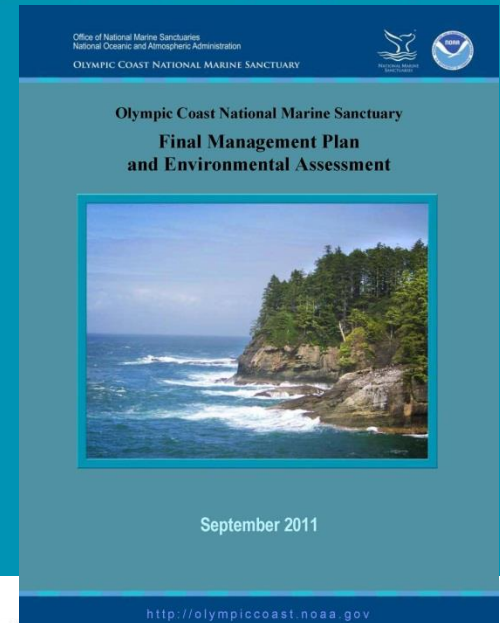
November 7, 2014 AC meeting

# Presentation Outline

- 2011 Management Plan Review
  - Priorities
  - Structure
- FY 2014 Implementation Report
  - Highlights
  - Performance Measures
  - Report on strategies
- *FY 2015 Implementation Priorities*

# 2011 Management Plan Structure

- 6 Priority Issues
  - 20 Action Plans
    - 84 Strategies
      - Several hundred potential activities
    - Different funding scenarios
- Time period from 5-10 years
- FY 2015 = year 4



| Implementation of Action Plans  |  |  | Table Legend  |
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| Action Plans/Strategies   | MP Priorities, Lead Funding Source 1, FY13-FY15 Status | Implementation Ranking:<br>H - High<br>M - Medium<br>L - Low | Implementing Status for FY 2011 Activities:   |
|   |  |  | ○ - Not initiated or planned<br>◐ - Initiated 1-25%<br>◑ - Initiated 26-50%<br>◒ - Initiated 51-75%<br>● - Completed  |
| Status  |  |  |   |
| <b>A1. Collaborative and Coordinated Sanctuary Management Action Plan</b> |  |  |   |
| CCM1 External Evaluation  | H  | ○  | No activities identified for FY13.  |
| CCM2 Coastal Treaty Tribes  | H  | ○  | No activities identified for FY13.<br>The sanctuary supported the IPCC by providing input to meeting agendas, providing requested information and briefings on important management issues. A joint meeting between the AC and IPCC was held in November 2012. The annual meeting with the CCM3 director was planned but postponed at the IPCC's request.   |
| CCM3 Olympic Coast Intergovernmental Policy Council                       | H  | ●  | A Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) was finalized in January 2013 among NOAA's Office of National Marine Sanctuaries, through the Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary, and the Hoh, Makah, Tribes, the Quileute Tribe, the Quinaltoba Indian Nation, and the State of Washington. The term of the MOA is for an additional 5 years.   |
| CCM4 Washington State   | H  | ●  | CCNMS staff met with the Washington State Ocean Council and Advisory Council to discuss implementation of the Ocean Action Plan (OAP) and sanctuary management plan, and to identify how CCNMS research and conservation efforts can complement OAP implementation efforts. It was agreed that areas of collaboration in 2013 would be focused on CCNMS support to the ongoing state efforts related to Marine Spatial Planning, specifically work on (1) habitat mapping priorities, (2) MSP goals and objectives setting, and (3) participating in human use mapping workshops.   |
| CCM5 Department of Interior   | H  | ●  | Annual meeting with CDF Superintendent and USFWS Project Leader. Participated in Olympic National Park seasonal interpretive training. Coordinated with CDF and others on Moseley dock removal and annual beach cleanups. Technical staff consultation and collaboration on intertidal monitoring, marine debris, permitting and enforcement. Collaborated with USFWS on a pilot project using a NOAA UAVS (Unmanned Aircraft Vehicle System) to monitor seagrass colonies and marine debris. CCNMS accepted an offer to be a cooperating agency on the CDF Wilderness Stewardship Plan.  |
| CCM6 US Coast Guard   | H  | ●  | US Coast Guard District Commander Rear Admiral Taylor signed an updated MOA with the Office of National Marine Sanctuaries. The purpose of the MOA is to coordinate the efforts of the CCNMS and the USCG to meet their common commitment to protecting and managing the marine resources within CCNMS. Prior to the signing Superintendent Chris Benthley thanked Admiral Taylor on ongoing priority issues in the sanctuary. In a later meeting the new District Commander, Rear Admiral Gronick, was also briefed on the sanctuary.  |
| CCM7 US Navy  | H  | ●  | CCNMS staff held an annual meeting with representatives from US Navy Northwest Region to discuss Navy and sanctuary activities that took place off the coast of Washington and to identify areas of potential collaboration for 2013. Sanctuary staff provided a briefing on 2012 research activities of interest to US Navy, and US Navy representatives discussed annual activities associated with the Caracul Test Range and Northwest Training Range. US Navy also gave an update on the schedule for the Northwest Training and Testing (NWT) Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The NWT EIS covers activities within the sanctuary and adjacent areas. CCNMS subsequently provided comments on the EIS. |

# Achieve Effective Collaborative & Coordinated Management

- Coastal Treaty Tribes
- Intergovernmental Policy Council
- Washington State
- Advisory Council
- ✓ MP Implementation Reporting (year 3)

# Habitat Mapping and Classification

- Olympic Coast Habitat Framework
- Seafloor Atlas
- State Spatial Prioritization Workshop

# Science and Research

- Coastal Mooring Program
- Ecosystem Indicators
- OCNMS Science Needs documents

# Improve Ocean Literacy

- K-12 Education
- Higher Education
- Visitor Services
- Community Outreach

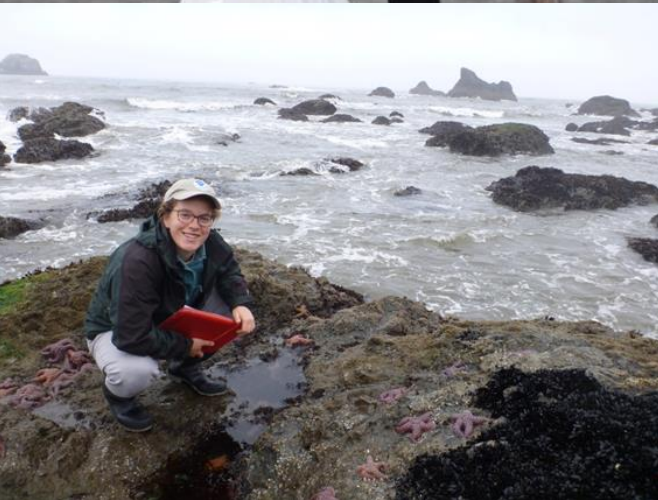
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## K-12 Education



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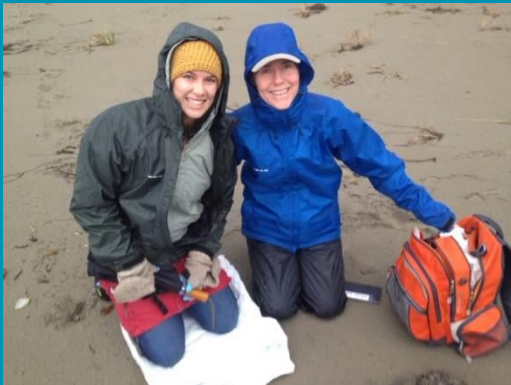
## Visitor Services

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## Community Outreach

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## Education & Outreach Team

# Conserve Natural Resources

- Spills Prevention, Preparedness, Response and Restoration
- Climate Change
- Marine Debris
- Wildlife Disturbance
- Water Quality Protection
- Habitat Protection
- Marine Spatial Planning

# Conserve Natural Resources

- Changing Spill Risk
- Analysis of Abandoned Vessels
- Leveraging Ongoing Monitoring
  - Sanctuary as Sentinel Site
  - Acoustic Characterization
  - Ship Strike Risk

# Cultural, Historical & Socioeconomic

- Maritime Heritage
- Socioeconomic Values of Resources in the sanctuary

QUESTIONS - DISCUSSION